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Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Busey, residents of Jackson, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Jerrel and Patricia Busey commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on May 19, 2007, at VFW Post 3416 in Wappapello; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Jerrel and Patricia Busey undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that Jerrel Busey and Patricia Griffith joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on May 19, 1957; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Jerrel and Patricia Busey have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Busey, Mr. and Mrs. John Busey, Mr. and Mrs. Rick (DeeAnn) Beine, and Mr. and Mrs. John (Becki) Gray of Jackson; fourteen grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Jerrel and Patricia Busey have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jerrel and Patricia Busey upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Busey.

Rod Jetton, Speaker

Offered by	Representative Scott A. Lipke District No. 157
Ninety-fou certify that	on, Speaker of the House of Representatives, arth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do the above is a true and correct copy of House No. 4186, adopted July 9, 2007.